



Parish News

March
2023

Your Village Newsletter for Wick, Doynton, Dyrham & Hinton



From Rev'd Peter Hallett

The signals we give each other are important — they can lead to joy or sorrow. Of course, sometimes we give signals we didn't mean to; or, just as bad, we give signals that are misunderstood. I learned a long time ago that in all communication, it's not what you say that counts, it's what they hear!

So, there I was sat at the roundabout on Marsham Way, waiting to turn left into the shopping precinct to go to Boots. There was an almost constant stream of traffic coming round the roundabout from the opposite direction and pulling off into the same exit that wanted to use. The thing was just about every car that bothered to signal at all, was signalling right, that is 'into the roundabout'. This means, according to the Highway Code, they plan not to pull off, but to carry on round. If I'd acted in line with their signals there would have been a nasty accident!

Signals are important.

But it isn't just when we're driving. It's about relationships as well. Not least in the relationships we have with those who are nearest and dearest to us. It's the bread and butter of dramas on the TV. It happened in a drama I watched on TV last night. There was tension between a couple, and the woman went to the man to share some news that would have changed everything for the better. But the man was so sure he knew what she was going to say, he anticipated it and put the words in her mouth, and she couldn't get a word in edgeways. The rift in their relationship became a chasm.

It's not what you say, it's what they hear.

What ought to be easy is sometimes so hard. To listen. To allow for the fact you may have the wrong end of the stick. What can make the difference? Love, trust. I don't mean "being in love" – I mean love in the sense that St Paul uses in his letter to the Corinthians: "Love is patient, love is kind...it is not easily angered...It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails" (See the whole passage at 1 Corinthians 13:4 onwards)

Our loving Heavenly Father sends signals as well – signals that speak of his loving care. I guess the question is: what do we see? what do we hear? Maybe our trusting makes all the difference.

News from St Bartholomew's

As you may know, we have been linked, historically, with Abson church for many, many years. St James the Great was our "Mother Church" originally, with St Bartholomew's being a "Chapel of Ease" when it was first built (1846, consecrated in 1850) and only being made a separate parish some 30 years later. That link is set to grow stronger in the coming months, as Bristol Diocese plan to link our Benefice (the group of churches of Wick, Dyrham and Doynton) with the Benefice that contains Pucklechurch and Abson.

This is not expected to be a quick process! But we are beginning by making it clear to any potential applicants to our Vicar vacancy that they will be responsible for 5 parishes, and that they will take an active part in bringing the two groups together. So, exciting times ahead. Parish Reps from all five churches have had passports carefully examined and undergone strict border checks* in order to meet up and get the ball rolling. We have a lot of support from the Diocese and if all goes smoothly, not much will change on a day-to-day basis. We might see a new face leading services now and then, or be aware that our familiar clergy faces are elsewhere, and events and services may appear in the magazine. Not too earth-shattering. If you have thoughts or comments, write to wickparishmagazine@outlook.com and maybe we can get a dialogue going between us all.

As a start, the congregation at Pucklechurch invited us to join them at a service on Ash Wednesday, (22nd Feb) with the Bishop presiding. Lots of us went, from all three of "our" churches, and it was a lovely experience: a beautiful church, a warm and friendly welcome and a decent cuppa! We all felt that it was a very good beginning, and bodes well for the future. Bishop Viv was very down-to-earth and relatable, acknowledging our emerging new group and giving us an interesting and thought-provoking sermon to boot. Here's to the future!

**You know that's a joke, right? The border between us and Pucklechurch has been unmanned and abandoned for YEARS.*

Doynton Parish Pump

A third **seed swap event** is planned for Saturday March 11th (10.00 a.m.–12 noon) at the village hall, including seeds, seedlings, bulbs, herbs, etc. See <http://www.doyntonvillage.org/events/SeedSwap.html>.

It's a year since Russia invaded Ukraine, and many of the refugees over here are now having to rent their own accommodation, find their own furniture, etc. Please help us to support them by joining us for **Soup and Delicious Desserts** at the village hall on **Monday March 20th**, from 12.30 p.m. Donations (min. £6.00) to Bath Welcomes Refugees. To reserve your place, contact Jill (jill.ritchie[at]globallearning.co.uk) or Jenny (jjbartram[at]btinternet.com).

The annual general meeting of **Friends of Summers Field** will take place on Tuesday March 21st, 7.00 p.m., in the village hall.

A long-distance **cycle ride** will be passing through the village on Sunday March 26th. Cross the road carefully that day!

Playing field quiz on Saturday April 1st: doors open at 7.30 p.m. for a prompt start at 8 p.m. Tickets £5 per person or £20 for a team of four. Donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated – please bring on the night. Contact Jane Stewart on 0117 937 3299 or 07740 46 2247.

Doynton Community Café: “Warm Wednesdays” will continue at the village hall, 10.00 a.m.–12 noon, until at least the end of April. Please join us for free tea, coffee and biscuits and a good natter!

*Your **Doynton Village Market** correspondent writes:* I should be writing this report, sat at my kitchen table, coffee and cake to hand. I have a coffee, but the apple cake I bought at the last market was consumed not long after. It was one of those cakes that was good for elevenses, for the lunch box or slightly warmed and eaten for pudding with a drizzle of cream! Thinking about what to report has minded me of my childhood living in a village post office and shop, where you knew most of the customers. Very similarly, the market brings that sociable interaction, and with it a lovely atmosphere: do come along and sample it.

But beware, we were virtually sold out before 10.45 a.m. at the February 1st market, so to avoid disappointment place your order in advance with Elizabeth Crew (tel. 0117 937 3168). The knife sharpener will be coming along to the market on April 15th.

Doynton Hard Half Marathon – February 5th 2023.

A horribly hilly cross-country race involving around 500 runners, 130 volunteers and many spectators. This annual event organized by Emersons Green Running Club takes runners on a challenging tour of the countryside over three separate and distinctly different sections, each returning to Doynton village. After many (many, many) months of planning the BIG day finally arrived. The organizers had been doing their weather dances for the last six months and this year it paid off, a sunny crisp day, perfect for all involved. Massive thanks to the landowners, Parish Council, local businesses, cadets and the residents of Doynton, Dyrham, Wick, Abson and Pucklechurch, who gave up their time, parking premises and driveways and came out in force to support the event; from marshals to water stations, tea and cake stands, supporters and confused passers-by, everyone was amazing. Teas at the half-marathon raised £1100 for Bath Welcomes Refugees.



Doynton and Wick WI: at the February meeting, Andrew and Lucy talked about the Dogs Trust, which rehomed 8,550 dogs in 2022 alone through its 21 rehoming centres. Springer spaniel Boris is the “poster pup” for the purpose-built Cardiff centre and is sponsored by no fewer than 29,000 devoted fans. Next month’s speaker is Geoff Vian on the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. The competition is “seaside memorabilia”. Please bring cream eggs for the children of Warmley Park School. All welcome at Doynton village hall on Wednesday March 8th, 7.30 p.m. Subs of £46 are due now.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday March 2nd, 4 p.m.: **Memory Café** in the village hall: a relaxed, informal and free drop-in providing support for people with memory difficulties and their carers. Contact: 07817 311001.

Saturdays March 4th and 18th, 10.00–11.00a.m.: Doynton Village Market in the village hall.

Sunday April 23rd, 3.00 p.m.: cream tea in the community orchard in aid of Friends of Summers Field.



The Owl's Nest

Welcome to the news for March

Please email

wickparishmagazine@outlook.com

with your news items for the April edition by
20th March

Please send copy containing artwork/logos etc
as a .jpg file, thank you

Is this magazine useful?

Do you think your neighbours would like a copy?

This magazine is produced ENTIRELY by local volunteers, and we are always on the look-out for more people to help. *(The more of us there are, the less each one of us has to do!)*

We currently need at least one more volunteer to deliver to a few houses on Naishcombe Hill. If you feel able to lend a hand for a few hours, or perhaps know a Young Person who is currently working towards their Duke of Edinburgh award and would like a volunteering opportunity, contact the Editor at the email address at the top of this page for more information.

Mum's Mencap Marathon

Lifelong Wick resident Jenny Gray (*daughter of Tony & Theresa Fern*) is running the London Marathon in aid of Mencap, who have supported her son James, this April.



If you would like to support Jenny in achieving her £2500 target please go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/janette-gray1?utm>

All donations will go directly to Mencap, Jenny is self-funding all related costs for training and participation.

News from your Parish Council

Village News for Wick & Abson

www.wickabsonpcgov.uk

- **Coronation Party in the Park:** As you might have seen on the posters on the Notice Boards and on Facebook, we now have a Friends of Wick group, supported by the PC, that is organising a Party in the Park to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III on weekend of 6th May 2023. If you are interested in volunteering to help organise please contact the Becky Winterson (email bwinterson@hotmail.com).
- **Ash Dieback in Golden Valley Local Nature Reserve:** SGC and MJ Church have just completed a survey identifying trees at risk from ash dieback. Unfortunately parts of the reserve will need to be closed at periods through the summer to allow for felling of identified trees. Keep an eye on notice boards for info as it becomes available.
- **The URBIE:** The URBIE bus continues to come to Wick village, supported by the PC, at the Wick Village Hall 3:30pm-5:30pm on Tuesdays.
- **Friends of Brockwell Park:** to better manage Brockwell Park a "Friends of" is needed. Would you like to support this? Again please contact the Parish Clerk.
- **Next Parish Council meeting is 7:15pm Thursday 12th January 2023 at Wick Village Hall**



Dyrham & Hinton Diversions



Women's Institute

During our February meeting members enjoyed an inspirational talk on Managing the Menopause by guest speaker and WI member Maria Card (Advanced Nurse Practitioner). Maria ran us through the female Menopause journey and how declining Oestrogen levels can trigger menopausal symptoms and the importance of seeking professional medical support to investigate hormonal or non-hormonal pathway options. Additionally, Maria emphasised the significance of embracing holistic evidence-based approaches to improve health and well-being for example, maintaining good bone health through weight and muscle bearing exercises, focusing on good sleep hygiene, nurture positive friendships and reduce work life stress balance. Maria gave us an insight into her daily working life as an advanced nurse practitioner and how her role has extended to supporting women in an NHS Complex Menopause clinic.

Future meetings:

(Meetings 2 nd Thursday every month at 7pm Dyrham & Hinton Village Hall)

March: The Art of Artisan European Bread Making – Professional Baker Drew McGreal

Dyrham & Hinton WI Book Club (Read Between The Wines):



Members met at a book club members house and discussed this month's book, A Terrible Kindness by Jo Browning Wroe.

We welcome new members; ladies can attend up to 2 initial meetings without any obligations. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month. We also run several open meetings for the community to attend.

If you are interested in attending any of the above meetings then please contact us at dyrhamandhintoncommitteewi@gmail.com or visit our website: [attendhttps://www.dyrhamandhintonwi.co.uk](https://www.dyrhamandhintonwi.co.uk)

DaHComm Messaging Service

DaHComm is the messaging service for the parish, which has been going for some six years now. Many in the parish have opted in to receive messages, which tend to be about village events, lost or found animals, road closures or similar news. The team who run the system can push out a message via email or text when requested. In the last few months, the system has been improved so that you can now request a message simply by sending an email, with "request" in the subject, to dahcomm@outlook.com. Please keep your messages to text only (no pictures), and preferably short. The team will pick up the request as soon as possible.

Boyd Valley Painting Group



The Boyd Valley painting group consists of a small band of like-minded amateur artists who meet once a week at the Dyrham and Hinton village hall on Thursday mornings from 10.00am until 1.00pm.

The group consists of mixed artistic abilities using whichever medium they choose. It is a self-help group with advice and encouragement freely given with the collective aim to improve individual standards, therefore creating a sense of achievement for those participants just starting out.

The group is run on a "not for profit" principle whereby all members share the modest cost of the hall hire between them, however the group has been successful in securing a grant sufficient to cover the cost of the hall rental, therefore art class attendances will be free for most of this year. Have you thought that you would like to paint or draw but did not know how to start or were too afraid or embarrassed to share your initial efforts with strangers? Well, you are not unique in harbouring your self-doubt, we all had those feelings to start with but we were very soon freed from those restrictions by the support, encouragement and guidance of fellow group members.

If you would like to add or improve your skill or just be part of a friendly group please call Andrew Hedges 01179372928 to learn more and register your interest. You will be made to feel most welcome.

Please send any contributions for the next Dyrham &Hinton Diversions to Angela Griffiths (angela.dahparishnews@gmail.com) by **18th March**

News from the URC Chapel



The 1st of the six ecumenical Tuesday Lent meetings begins on Tuesday 28th February at 7.15 pm at the Chapel. The sessions are entitled SURPRISED by HOPE: by Tom Wright'. The evening starts at 7.15 pm in the Chapel with a short presentation by Tom Wright led by Linda. We will then move into the schoolroom for light refreshments and discussion in small groups. This will not take the same form as previous Lent meetings where we had specific questions to discuss. Please come to the first one and see what it's all about! More information elsewhere in the magazine.

World Day of Prayer Service is on Friday 3rd March at Wick URC at 2.30 pm. This year the service has been arranged by the Women of Taiwan. All are welcome. There will be refreshments after the service.

Breakfast Club will be on Sunday 12th March from 9.45 am.

Future dates for your diaries:

Good Friday: Service at 10.30 followed by Coffee and Hot Cross Buns.

Easter Sunday Praise at 10.30 am led by Meryl White

2nd July - Church Anniversary led by Reverend Stephen Newell.

1st October - Harvest Praise led by Reverend Stephen Newell

25th November - Christmas Sale.

We are grateful to the Williams family for the donations collected at Mel's funeral and send them our love.

HOW TO WELCOME WILD BEES INTO YOUR GARDEN

Did you know that bees provide us with every third mouthful of food we eat? Without bees, we'd be unable to grow lots of favourite foods, including tomatoes, blueberries and green beans. They are vital, and they need help. What can you do to encourage bees?



Top tip! Relax about weeds in your lawn. Some, such as daisies and clover are actually really good food sources for bees

Plant bee friendly flowers: nectar and pollen-rich flowers

Plant a mixture of plants that flower over a long period to give as much of a food source as possible. Our Plants for Pollinators lists have lots of information on plants for different seasons.

Make a bug hotel: Create and protect potential nesting sites

There are hundreds of different types of wild bees in Britain, and they choose a variety of places to set up home. Buy or make a 'bug hotel' to provide habitat for bees and lots of other wildlife - it's a particularly fun job for children.

Provide both long and short grass

Having both long and short grass in your garden creates potential nesting sites for a range of bee species. Try leaving an area of your lawn to grow longer and planting bulbs and meadow flowers - it will look great and wildlife will love it.

Minimise use of garden chemicals

Try to avoid using chemicals like pesticides in your garden. Instead, encourage natural predators like beetles which will eat the pests for you. Log piles and compost heaps are useful habitats for our garden allies.

Make a small garden pond: Provide a water source

Bees need a drink too! If you've got space, why not create a wildlife pond? Alternatively, how about a pot sunk into the ground or a birdbath containing a few part-submerged rocks to enable bees to reach the water?

Sunday Services March

5th March - 2nd Sunday of Lent

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **All Together**

Rev Rob Stewart

3.00pm **Online Service**

Rev Rob Stewart

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am **Morning Worship**

Steve Burgess

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Rev Stephen Newell

12th March - 3rd Sunday of Lent

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Holy Communion**

Rev Peter Hallett

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am **Café Church,**

Rev Rob Stewart

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Breakfast Club**

Linda Byrne



19th March - Mothering Sunday

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am **Mothering Sunday**

Steve Burgess

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am **Mothering Sunday**

Rev Peter Hallett

Holy Communion

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am **Mothering Sunday**

Worship Group



Sunday Services March

26th March - 5th Sunday of Lent

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Holy Communion

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Morning Worship
with Baptism

WICK CHAPEL

6.30pm The Holy Shed

2nd April - Palm Sunday

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am All Together

3.00pm Online Service

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Holy Communion
followed by AGM

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am TBA

Rev Peter Hallett

Rev Rob Stewart



Steve Burgess

TBC

Rev Rob Stewart

Prayer

If you have things on your mind and would like our Prayer Group to pray for you or issues that worry you, please contact us on wickchurchwarden@gmail.com.



You can rest assured that your privacy will be respected at all times.

Environment challenge for March



Have you a vegetable plot? Even a small one?
Even using growbags from the supermarket?

Growing your own veggie has so many benefits:

Being close to nature digging the soil/ caring for your plants.
Fresh vegetables that you want, save money, & it's fun!

Start now- here are some tips from the Royal Horticultural Society on how to plan a vegetable garden:

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/advice/beginners-guide/vegetable-basics/planning-a-vegetable-garden>

Top gardening jobs for March

Prune roses and ~~buddleia~~ ~~buddleia~~

Plant shallots, onion sets and early potatoes

Onions are such a versatile vegetable – they feature in so many recipes, and growing your own means you'll always have them to hand.

Plant summer-flowering bulbs in pots or borders

I would add: Get some good compost from the garden centre or supermarket. Save those yoghurt pots/milk cartons/ meat trays and.....Plants seeds in pots or trays indoors for salad leaves to eat any time and tomato seeds to plant out later.

There will be a seed swap at Doynton on March 11th: To get your seeds and advice.

Remember last month I invited anyone to participate in this monthly environment challenge. Just call me: 01179372143, Stephen Burgess.



**Doors now open for shopping at
the slightly earlier time of
9:30am until 11am!**

**Donations are still accepted between
8:30am and 9:30am**

**Whether you're looking for something specific or just fancy
coming along to see what you can find, we believe there's
something for everyone at **Wick Community Free-Cycle!**
Thanks to the large generosity of our local community,
every month is different!**

**The only cost is your entrance fee!
Adults: £3.50 each / Under 18s are free when accompanied
by a paying adult**

**The first Saturday of every month at
Wick Village Hall!
Free refreshments available**

**Contact: @wickcommunityfreecycle on Instagram / Wick Community Free-Cycle on Facebook
wickcommunityfreecycle@gmail.com / Proceeds go to Wick Pre-School**

Wick Football Club



Wick FC are recruiting – Come and join our committee

Wick FC are a progressive club currently operating at step 7, and with a strong reserve side in the Bristol Prem Comb.

The club now have full planning permission to improve its already fantastic facilities to play at step 6 and beyond, which it plans to have ready for next season. The current committee are looking for additional football minded people to join us in this exciting journey, and someone with excellent business and management skills to head the club and committee and to lead the club on its ambitious journey of progression. So if you are interested in this or any involvement in this fantastic community club, then please contact Dave Beer on 07801 129560 for more details.

All Wick sides have enjoyed recent success since our last update. The first team have picked up useful results to pull away from the wrong end of the table to a halfway position with half the season to go. The reserves are vying for top spot in the Prem Combination so have a very good chance of silverware. On a Sunday both the vets and Wick Sunday continue to do well with both at the top of their leagues. Wick Sunday have also won through to a cup final to be played at the GFA HQ in April. All support is welcome so please come and visit to enjoy a hot cup of tea/coffee/hot chocolate and a warm pasty/sausage roll.

Wick Sports Ground

Work continues at Wick Sports Ground. A small group of volunteers continue their efforts to both improve and maintain the already impressive facilities. The Sports Ground now boasts a newly built cycle shed to enhance our existing green credentials. Next up will be the addition of a small piece of play equipment for tots to enjoy whilst their parent enjoy the calm of our lovely picnic area. Also this spring will see a row of native trees planted along the picnic area and car park boundary, and new hedgerow along the carpark boundary with the footpath. Bat and bird boxes have been erected to encourage nesting birds and bats. Why not visit to enjoy the open space or to support the resident Wick teams on match days, where there is always a warm welcome in the bar.

3G Multi-Games Area For Hire – If you are interested in hiring the outdoor court, please contact Matt on 07977 510352 for availability and costs.

March Fixtures

1st Team (KO 2pm)

04 March	A	MGCL Sharpness
11 March	H	MGCL Cribbs Reserves
18 March	A	MGCL Patchway Town
25 March	H	MGCL Quedgely Wands
01 April	A	MGCL Gala Wilton

Reserves (KO 2pm)

04 March	H	Bristol Prem 1 Greyfriars Ath
11 March	A	Bristol Prem 1 Hambrook
18 March	H	Bristol Prem 1 Real Thornbury
25 March	A	Bristol Prem 1 Real Thornbury
01 April	H	Bristol De Veys

Over 45's Vets (KO 10:30am)

12 March	H	45's Div 1 Red Star 45's
26 March	A	45's Div 1 Bury Legends

Sunday Team (KO 10:30am)

05 March	H	Bristol Prem Sunday 3 Lions
12 March	A	Bristol Prem Sunday FC Utd of Yate
19 March	A	Bristol Prem Sunday Sportsman
26 March	A	Bristol Prem Sunday 3 Lions
02 April	H	Bristol Prem Sunday Lawrence Weston

UP THE OWLS!

We run three senior and one veterans team, playing on Saturdays and Sundays, any player is welcome of any ability to come along and get involved. If you need further details contact Matt Davis on 07977 510352.

World Day of Prayer

Friday 3rd March 2.30pm

Wick URC Chapel



ALL WELCOME

Our sisters in Taiwan are sending us blessings with the service they have prepared for World Day of Prayer 2023. Taiwan is an island rich in natural resources and culturally diverse. The women of Taiwan share the issues faced geographically, politically and socially and also their hopes for the future. Let us join with them as we give thanks for the beautiful island and people of Taiwan and encourage one another in our faith.

QUIZ!

Doynton Playing field quiz

Saturday April 1st

Village Hall Doors open at 7.30 p.m.
for a prompt start at 8 p.m.

Tickets £5 per person or £20 for a team of four.

Donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated –
please bring on the night.

Contact Jane Stewart on
0117 937 3299 or 07740 46 2247.



Talking Therapies

(service provided by Vita Health Group)

The NHS Talking Therapies mental health service can support anybody aged 16 or over who is affected by anxiety, depression, worry, panic or just feeling a bit low.

We offer free, confidential, practical short-term therapy to help people overcome negative feelings and get more from their lives.

To access our service, you must be registered with a GP within Bristol, North Somerset or South Gloucestershire.

The service is self-referred: there is no need to go via a GP. Lots of information and a self-referral form are available through our website: <https://bit.ly/TalkingTherapiesBNSSG>. Alternatively, you can contact us by phone: 0333 200 1893.

HOPE for the World

Lent meetings – a time for friendship and discussion


Wick chapel and Wick church invite you to be
“Surprised by hope”

At a time when the news seems relentlessly hopeless, we will explore a down-to-earth look at the hope that Jesus offers to individuals, communities and the world. These sessions will be an opportunity to share a brief time of reflection and worship, listen to a short video talk by Bishop Tom Wright, and then enjoy drinks & nibbles, fellowship and friendly discussion.

The first session, Hope for the World, will take place on Tuesday, February 28th at Wick Chapel from 7pm.

Further sessions will follow on each Tuesday evening:

March 7th, March 14th, March 21st, March 28th and April 4th.



Marshfield

Wick

Pucklechurch

Bristol



Memory Café

A relaxed, informal and free drop in café, providing support for people with dementia and their carers.

Various activities organised along with refreshments and friendly faces!



ADMISSION FREE!



From 2.00pm until 4.00pm on the first Thursday afternoon of every month in Doynton Village Hall BS30 5SY. Each month will have a different theme as well as singing and other popular activities

<i>January</i>	<i>Keeping fit</i>
<i>February</i>	<i>A taste of folk dancing</i>
<i>March</i>	<i>Musicals</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>Easter</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>The Coronation</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>Sport</i>

Contact 07817311001

CORONATION

PARTY IN THE PARK 2023

PLEASE SAVE THE DATES, TIMES TO FOLLOW

SATURDAY 6 MAY

**Vintage
Tea Room**

Wick history
display & bookable
afternoon tea at the
Village Hall

SUNDAY 7 MAY

**This year's
Party in the
Park**

Stalls, events, bring
a picnic & maybe
a shelter...

MONDAY 8 MAY

**The Big
Help Out**

Village wide tidy up,
pickers and
bags supplied

CONTACT

Becky Winterson
bwinterson@hotmail.com

All suggestions and
volunteers welcome,
especially for events
at the Park

Wick URC and Benefice of Wick, Doynton and Dyrham

SURPRISED by HOPE: by Tom Wright

Tuesdays at 7.00pm at the URC Chapel

Tom Wright brings you inside the Scriptures to grasp the full, breath-taking hope Jesus offers the world, and its impact on your life today. Gain an exciting new vision for your life on earth, considering your future in heaven. Wonderful as is the promise of heaven, a glorious hereafter is just part of what salvation is about.



- *February 28th Session 1: Hope for the world**
- *March 7th Session 2: The Hope of the resurrection**
- *March 14th Session 3: The Hope of Heaven**
- *March 21st Session 4: The Hope of Jesus second coming**
- *March 28th Session 5: The Hope of Salvation**
- *April 4th Session 6: The Hope of the church?**

Each evening will start with a short act of worship. Then we have a video presentation, followed by joining around tables for a finger-food supper and discussions.

All are welcome.

ROTAS FOR MARCH 2023

WICK CHURCH FLOWERS

23 Feb - 25 March NO FLOWERS IN LENT



WICK CHURCH CLEANING

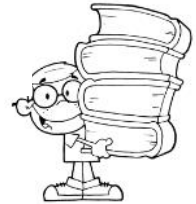
4th Mrs Lawrence

11th Mrs Russell

18th Mr & Mrs Fry

25th Mrs Hewett

April 1st Mrs Bailey



WICK SIDESPERSONS

5th Jane Brookman

12th Anne & Nick Reynolds

19th Pat Russell and Pam Milton

26th Colin & Jeannette Bailey

2nd April Jenny Lawrence

Open Door

Every Friday 10.30 – 11.30am Church Room
St Bartholomew's, Wick

All are welcome to meet friends and
neighbours. Coffee, chat and a Thought for the Day



Wick Church Toddlers

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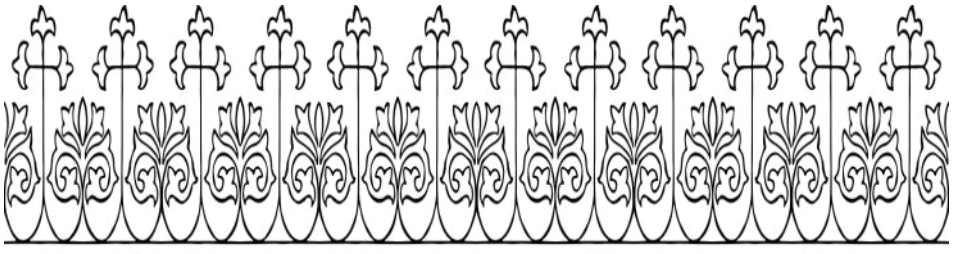
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From the parish registers:

Funerals:



Joe Pike of Chesley Hill Wick was buried at St Bartholomew's, Wick on 25th Jan 2023 aged 19.

Derek White's funeral will be on Friday 3rd March.

Nigel Reginald Anstee will be buried in Wick on 13th March 2023 aged 68

Our hearts go out to all who mourn and miss their loved ones, and we hold you in our prayers.